

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, 44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq. The elimination of the information collection components for this action is expected to result in the elimination of 2,305 paperwork burden hours.

In addition, pursuant to Executive Order 12898 (59 FR 7629, February 16, 1994), entitled "Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations," the Agency has determined that there are no environmental justice related issues with regard to this action since this final rule simply eliminates reporting requirements for a chemical that, under the criteria of EPCRA section 313, does not pose a concern for human health or the environment.

Under 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A) of the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) as amended by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996 (Title II of Pub. L. 104-121, 110 Stat. 847), EPA submitted a report containing this rule and other required information to the U.S. Senate, the U.S. House of Representatives and the Comptroller General of the General Accounting Office prior to publication of the rule in today's Federal Register. This rule is not a "major rule" as defined by 5 U.S.C. 804(2) of the APA as amended.

#### List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 372

Environmental protection, Community right-to-know, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Toxic chemicals.

Dated: July 19, 1996.

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Pesticides and Toxic Substances.*

Therefore, 40 CFR part 372 is amended to read as follows:

1. The authority citation for part 372 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 11013 and 11028.

#### § 372.65 [Amended]

Sections 372.65(a) and (b) are amended by removing the entire entry for diethyl phthalate under paragraph (a) and removing the entire CAS No. entry for 84-66-2 under paragraph (b).

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## GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

### 41 CFR Chapter 201

[FIRMR Amendment 9]

RIN 3090-AG04

### Removal of Chapter 201, Federal Information Resources Management Regulation, From Title 41—Public Contracts and Property Management

**AGENCY:** Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, GSA.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This amendment removes Chapter 201, Federal Information Resources Management Regulation (FIRMR), from Title 41—Public Contracts and Property Management. This action is necessary because the Information Technology Management Reform Act of 1996, (Pub. L. 104-106) effectively removes most of the statutory basis for the FIRMR after August 7, 1996.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 8, 1996.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** (1) The President signed S. 1124, the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) For Fiscal Year 1996, (Pub. L. 104-106) on February 10, 1996. Included in the NDAA was Division E, the Information Technology (IT) Management Reform Act of 1996. Section 5105 of the said Act repeals section 111 of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended (the Brooks Act) (40 U.S.C. 759). The Brooks Act was the authority for most of the provisions in the GSA's Federal Information Resources Management Regulation so that the Brooks Act repeal effectively removes most of the statutory basis for the FIRMR. Any FIRMR provisions that are still needed, such as those regarding records management, are being removed from the FIRMR and are being reestablished as appropriate.

(2) GSA has determined that this rule is not a significant rule for the purposes of Executive Order 12866 of September 30, 1993, because it is not likely to result in any of the impacts noted in Executive Order 12866, affect the rights of specified individuals, or raise issues arising from the policies of the Administration. GSA has based all

administrative decisions underlying this rule on adequate information concerning the need for and consequences of this rule; has determined that the potential benefits to society from this rule outweigh the potential costs; has maximized the net benefits; and has chosen the alternative approach involving the least net cost to society.

List of Subjects in 41 CFR Parts 201-1 Through 201-39

Archives and records, Computer technology, Federal information processing resources activities, Government procurement, Government property management, Records management, Telecommunications.

### CHAPTER 201—FEDERAL INFORMATION RESOURCES MANAGEMENT REGULATION—[REMOVED AND RESERVED]

Accordingly, under the authority of 40 U.S.C. 486(c) and 751(f), Chapter 201 is removed and reserved.

Dated: July 17, 1996.

David J. Barram,

*Acting Administrator of General Services.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 47 CFR Chapter I

[CC Docket No. 96-21, FCC 96-313]

### Bell Operating Company Provision of Out-of-Region Interstate, Interexchange Services

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Final Rule; change of effective date.

**SUMMARY:** In this Order on Reconsideration, the Commission advances the effective date of its recently released Report and Order concerning Bell operating company provision of domestic, out-of-region, interstate, interexchange services. In the Matter of Out-of-Region Interstate, Interexchange Services, CC Docket No. 96-21, FCC 96-288 (rel. July 1, 1996) (*Interim BOC Out-of-Region Order*). The effective date as specified in that *Interim BOC Out-of-Region Order* was thirty days after its publication in the Federal Register, which is August 8, 1996. To further facilitate the efficient and rapid provision of such services by the BOC as contemplated by the Telecommunications Act of 1996, the Order on Reconsideration advances the